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New Location for Security Checkpoint Lanes at Dulles Airport

Move Required for Construction of New Underground Train Station and Airport Security Mezzanine

The Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority announces a new location of the security checkpoint lanes at Washington Dulles International Airport. All lanes previously located at the east end of the Main Terminal have shifted to the west end of the Main Terminal effective today.

Passengers should follow the signage to the new security screening area, which is located on the west end of the Main Terminal's ticketing level.

This move is necessary in order to continue construction on the Main Terminal station for AeroTrain, the Airport's new automated underground train system. AeroTrain is the centerpiece of a multi-project construction program known as Dulles Development, or D2. It will become the primary passenger conveyance system at Dulles, connecting the Main Terminal to the Concourses where passengers board aircraft. When construction is complete in 2009, the Main Terminal will have four distinct levels: departures/ticketing; arrivals/bag claim; a new security mezzanine; and the Main Terminal train station.

The Airports Authority thanks passengers for their patience as we continue to improve Dulles Airport and revamp our passenger transportation system. For more information on the D2 program, visit www.mwaa.com and click on the "D2" button.

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